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Classified By: Ambassador Anne E. Derse for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

¶1. (C) Embassy delivered reftel demarche on contributions to the Afghan army to Ministry of Foreign Affairs Security Affair Department Chief Galib Israfilov on September 16. Israfilov said Deputy Foreign Minister Araz Azimov recently visited Afghanistan, where he met with a variety of Afghan officials. Both governments are refining proposals for Azerbaijan to make several new civil-military contributions in Afghanistan. In addition, the GOAJ is working on executing President Aliyev's announcement at the Bucharest summit to double the number of Azerbaijani troops serving in Afghanistan.

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